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Summary of transactions of service during the month of November, 1900—Continued.

Number of passengers inspected during November, 1900 (incoming)	95
Number of passengers inspected during November, 1900 (in transit)	115
Number of crew inspected during November, 1900	734
Number of immigrants inspected during November, 1900	16
Rejections	0

Number and causes of deaths in Ponce jurisdiction (city, playa, and surrounding country) during the month of November, 1900.

Diseases of the digestive apparatus	103	Septicæmia	2
Diseases of the respiratory system	7	Syphilis	1
Diseases of the circulatory system	5	Typhoid fever	1
Diseases of the nervous system	12	Metro peritonitis	4
Malnutrition, anæmia, inanition	97	Old age	3
Tuberculosis	15	Poisoning	1
Malaria	8	Traumatic shock	1
Dysentery (not epidemic)	5		
Gangrene	1	Total	270
Tetanus infantile	4		

Inspection of immigrants at Ponce during the week ended December 8, 1900.

PONCE, P. R., *December 10, 1900.*

SIR: Through chief quarantine officer of Porto Rico I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended December 8, 1900: December 5, French steamship *Salvador*, from Fort de France, St. Pierre, Pointe a Pitre, Basse Terre, and St. Thomas, with 4 immigrants.

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at San Juan during the week ended December 8, 1900.

SAN JUAN, P. R., *December 11, 1900.*

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended December 8, 1900: December 5, French steamship *St. Simon*, from Havre, Bordeaux, St. Thomas, with 5 immigrants.

Respectfully,

H. S. MATHEWSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer of Porto Rico.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

SPAIN.

Trichinosis in Murcia.

CARTHAGENA, SPAIN, *December 3, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you of a rather serious outbreak of trichinosis, occurring during the last two weeks at Murcia, the capital of this province. There have been and still are some 200 cases, of which 5 or 6 have ended fatally. I hear of no authentic case in this city, nor anywhere outside of Murcia. The greatest vigilance is now employed in the microscopical examination of hog meat, and I think it unlikely

that further cases will occur, unless from consumption of sausages made from bad meat.

The general health of the locality, with the preceding exception, is pretty good.

Respectfully, JOS. BOWEON,
United States Consul.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

End of plague—Occurrence of cholera at Singapore.

SINGAPORE, *November 14, 1900.*

SIR: Referring to my dispatch No. 141 of the 16th ultimo, I have the honor to inform the Department that since the occurrence of the 2 cases of bubonic plague on the 8th of last month, which ended fatally, no others have been reported. This colony is, therefore, free from infection as regards that disease.

Cholera has, however, broken out in this settlement, but not, so far, to any alarming extent, as shown by the inclosed statement of the incidence of cases in Singapore up to yesterday, the 13th instant, the particulars of which have been furnished me by the Government of this colony.

Its further progress will be duly notified the Department.

Respectfully, J. M. CAMPBELL,
Acting United States Vice and Deputy Consul-General.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

[Inclosure.]

Statement of the incidence of cases of cholera in Singapore up to November 13, 1900.

November 1, 3 cases, 3 deaths; November 2, 1 case, no death; November 3, 2 cases, 2 deaths; November 4, no case, 1 death; November 5, 1 case, no death; November 6; 1 case, 2 deaths; November 7, 2 cases, 1 death; November 8, no case, 1 death; November 9, 2 cases, 1 death; November 10, no case, no death; November 11, 1 case, 1 death; November 12, 1 case, no death; November 13, 1 case, 1 death; total to date, 15 cases, 12 deaths.

Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

ARGENTINA—*Buenos Ayres.*—Month of September, 1900. Estimated population, 810,554. Total number of deaths, 1,378, including diphtheria, 8; enteric fever, 11; measles, 30; scarlet fever 11, and 6 from smallpox.

BRAZIL—*Pernambuco.*—Two weeks ended November 15, 1900. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 273, including enteric fever, 1; measles, 2; whooping cough, 2, and 16 from smallpox.

Rio de Janeiro.—Two weeks ended October 31, 1900. Estimated population, 779,000. Total number of deaths, 545, including beriberi, 10; enteric fever, 5; measles, 3; plague, 9; smallpox, 43; yellow fever, 2, and 110 from tuberculosis.

CUBA—*Santiago.*—Month of November, 1900. Estimated population, 43,000. Total number of deaths, 64, including 20 from tuberculosis.

FRANCE—*Bordeaux.*—Month of October, 1900. Estimated population, 256,906. Total number of deaths, 427, including diphtheria, 4; enteric fever, 6, and 1 from whooping cough.